News of the World of Sports from The Journal's Correspondents

JOHN C. M'FATE.

President Commercial Baseball League.

Baseball League Knows Game

Thoroughly.

department of the H. P. Wasson Company,

ball in Ohio and the East for a number of

successfully pilot it through a stormy sea-

League, and will soon appoint competent

and reliable men to fill these positions. The

eague managers have decided to make the league an eight-club organization this year,

and there is still one vacancy. The next

to Be Played at Franklin on

April 9.

and stopping hot grounders. Many of the

players made a strong showing, and the

players themselves, as well as Manager

Lane and Captain Conner, are enthused

The first game in the Shortridge schedule

will be played with the Franklin team in

Franklin on April 9. The Shortridge team

probably will line up as follows in its first game: Horn, catch; Geisel, pitch; Aronson,

first base; Conner, second base; Schoen,

left field; Talbot, center field, and Adams,

RALPH YOUNG A WINNER,

prise in Defeat of the I to

4 Favorite.

First Race-Four furlongs; purse: Cour-

ant, 107 (W. Minder), 1 to 2, won; John

Barbee, 110 (D. Bloss), 7 to 2, second; Net-

ting, 100 (Aubuchon), 3 to 1, third. Time, :52.

Second-Six furlongs: Boomerack, 113

Third-Seven furlongs; selling: Tenn-

Fourth-Arkansas Derby; \$1,000 added;

three-year-olds; one mile: Ralph Young, 112

many, 107 (Davisson), 6 to 1, won; Caith-

107 (Robbins), 5 to 1, won; Buglehorn, 84

(Perkins), 4 to 1, second; Sister Lillian, 98

First Race-One mile; two-year-olds:

Second-Five and one-half furlongs; sell-

ing: Bay View, Little Pirate, Dick Ripley,

92; Dolinda, George James, 108; Polly Hill,

96; Ripple Frazier, 98; Ed Guinsberg, 95. Third-Mile and seventy yards; selling:

Clifton Boy, 106; Kinlock Park, 109; Ora

McKinney, 86; Barilla, 104; Tabannach, 101;

Fourth-One mile; three-year-olds; Snow-

drift, 106; Ingoldthrift, Black Wolf, Mar-

Fifth-Three-fourths of a mile: Swindle

puntess Clara, 167; Arak, 101; Clifton Boy, Feby Blue, 92; Will Shelly, 98; Dr.

Meyer, 90; Little Arrow, 94; Leviathan, 100;

Sixth-Three-fourths of a mile: Dream,

Attell Bested Rauch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.-A special

In the sixth round of a scheduled ten

Bounding Ship, Hazel Bragg, 100; Fay Tem-

118 (Perkins), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:481/2.

(Aubuchon), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:59.

Little Rock entries for Friday:

Barney Dreyfus, 88; Betmuda, 95.

Boomerack, 114; Joe Martin, 117.

8 to 1, third. Time, 1:451/2.

Tommy O'Hara, 118.

Clark, 106

from the outset.

(Troxler), 2 to 1, won; Joe Martin, 115

(Stevens), even, second; Sweet Dream, 106

esseean, 96 (Robbins), even, won; Porquoi

of Gilead, 113 (Dominick), 6 to 5, third. Time,

(R. Martin), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:161/2.

WITH RAINLAND SECOND

S. H. S. BASEBALL MEN

to contest against each other.

from beginning to end.

M'FATE IS COMPETENT

WARNER ON RUSH LINE IN PLACE OF M'GILVRAY!

dian Captain to Marion for Frank Warner.

FINE COVER POINT GAME SCORE WAS TIED OFTEN

New Rushing Combination Won Some of Sutton's Stops Were Sen-Approval of Muncie Fans-Marion Lost.

Western League Standing.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Richmond	79	45	34	.570
Muncie	80	44	36	.550
Marion		42	36	.533
Anderson	79.	41	38	.513
Indianapolis .		34	84	.420
Elwood		33	10	.207
	st Night's			
Muncie,	6; Indiana	apolis,	4.	
Richmo	nd, 6; Mari	on, 5.		

-Games To-Night .-

Marion at Anderson.

Richmond at Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 24.-In a hardplayed and scientific game of polo Muncie defeated Indianapolis to-night by a score of 6 to 4. Before the game Referee Waller announced that Nick McGilvray had been traded by Manager Cohen to Marion for Warner and the latter appeared on the rush line with Dickey Pierce. Warner played a fine cover point game, while Dickey Pierce did the most brilliant floor work ever seen in the Muncie rink. The new rushing combination won the approva of the fans, although Muncie won th game. At one time Holderness blocked men at once, having them all in heap on the floor and getting the ball away

himself. Line	e-up and sumn	nary:
Muncie.	Position.	Indianapolis.
Higgins	First rush.	Pierce
Hart	Second rush	Warner
Farrell	Center	Coggshall
Holderness	Half back	O'Hara
Cusick	Goal	Bannon
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Holderness	Center Half back Goal	O	'Hara
	-First Perio		
Rush.	Goal.	Caged by	Time
Higgins.	Muncle.	Farrell.	:3
Higgins.	Muncie.	Farrell.	:2
Higgins.	Muncie.	Higgins.	:1
Higgins.	Indianapolis.	Warner.	1:5
Higgins.	Indianapolis.	Warner.	1:4
Higgins.	Muncie.	Higgins.	4:1
Higgins.	Indianapolis.	Pierce.	3:4
Higgins.	Indianapolis.	Pierce.	1:4
Literine		100-002	1 226

-Second Peried .-Higgins. 12: -Third Period .-Higgins. 1:4 Muncie.

Score-Muncie, 6; Indianapolis, 4. Stops-Cusick, 34; Bannon, 55. Fouls-Coggshall, Fouls-Murphy, Jason. Sops-Sutton, 75; Farrell, O'Hara. Referee-Waller. Attend-Berry, 59. Referee-Caley. Attendance-

MARION LOST GAME BY MAKING A FOUL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 24 .- With the score a tie and but a minute and one-half to play the locals. As the ball bounded past Lewis sphere and caged it. After the ball had been caged which would have given Marion a lead Referee Moran blew his whistle and called a foul on Lewis which prevented Mc Gilvray's goal from counting and took away another one that had been earned. Lewi says he did not touch the ball. Richmon used her usual rough tactics and was luck; to escape with three penalties. McGilvray was well received. Line-up and summary

Position Richmond. Lewis First rush..... Bone,

McGilvra	ySecon	d rush Cu'ingh	am,
Cameron		back D	oher
	First	Period	
Rush. Bone.	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	Caged by Cunningham.	Tim
Bone. Lewis. Bone.	Richmond.		1
	-Second	Period-	
Bone. Bone. Lewis.	Marion. Richmond. Marion. Richmond.	Cameron.	7
Bone.	**************	************	
	-Third	Period.—	
Bone. Bone. Bone.	Marion. Richmond. Richmond. Marion.	McGilvray. Bone. Bone. Lewis.	1 4

Score-Richmond, 6; Marion, 5. Stops-Burgess, 29; Jessup, 36. Fouls-Doherty, Jean, Mansfield, Lewis, Bone, Lewis, Referee-Moran. Attendance, 1,900.

Cameron.

Marion.

M. T. H. S. SECOND TEAM CAN'T FILL SCHEDULE

Manager Ray Fox, of the Manual Training High School second baseball team, is ule of games due in a great measure to the recently formed State Athletic Association. only play other teams in this association, Law. but, as there are only about twenty schools ly scattered as to render them unable to will be granted. Greenfield High scrubs will be exceedingly meager.

Mr. Abbot, the manager of the first team, has his schedule arranged with the exception of the Louisville games. He is heartly in favor of the double-header scheme proposed by the Colonels. At present he is aving difficulty concerning the time for the Shortridge game, as he has just learned from President Ruschaupt that the Indianapolls team will be at home on May 28 and June 4, on which dates it was hoped to mplete the season with the annual contest of the two local high school teams.

Ten Horses Fell in Race.

LONDON, March 24.-An extraordinary series of mishaps occurred during the Stanley steeplechase to-day. Ten horses started and they all fell. They began tumbling at the first fence and continued so doing until only one, Glenmore, was left. Glenmore fell twice, but was pluckily remounted and finished alone. His rider came in covered with blood and most of the other jockies sustained injuries, some requiring stitches. Half the fences were demolished and must be rebuilt for the Grand National to-mor-King Edward, who is the guest of the

Earl of Derby at Knowsly Park, Prescott, will attend the Grand National, to see his candidate. Ambush III, which is a warm

Bouldin Threw Luttbeg. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.-Clarence Juvenal, 103 match for the featherweight wrestling the first fall in 21 minutes, but Bouldin took the next two falls and the match, winming both in 81/2 minutes.

TEN MINUTES OVERTIME TO DECIDE A WINNER

Manager Cohen Has Traded In- Fort Wayne Defeated Logansport in the Liveliest Game of the Season.

sational-Danville Five Beat Kokomo.

Central	League	Stand	ling.	
Clubs. Fort Wayne Lafayette Kokomo Terre Haute Danville Logansport	69 72 79 76	Won. 54 37 37 39 37 25	Lost. 27 22 35 40 39 54	Pet. .667 .536 .514 .494 .487 .216
Danville,	Night's S 5; Kokon	10, 3.		

Fort Wayne, 9; Logansport, 8. -Games To-Night .-Danville at Terre Haute. Fort Wayne at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 24 .- It took over ten minutes overtime to decide the favor of Fort Wayne by a score of 9 to 8 The game was replete with exciting features and the crowd was kept in a continual uproar. Four times during the game the score was tied, but in spite of the terrific onslaught made by the locals, Sutton was almost impenetrable. Some of his stops were sensational. Both teams played the

	Line-up and		
Murphy . Olle Griffith	ort. Position	ish	. Jason Leydon Vhipple
Berry		ack	Sutton
Delly	-First Per		Buccon
Rush. Jason. Murphy. Jason.	Goal. Logansport. Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne.	Murphy. Jason.	Time. :46 3:40 5:22
Murphy.	************	minist.	
	-Second Pe	riod.—	
Murphy. Hookoff. Murphy. Jason. Jason. Murphy. Jason.	Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne. Logansport. Logansport. Logansport. Logansport. Fort Wayne.	Jason. Murphy. Murphy. Olle.	3:57 :30 3:30 :32 1:30 :30 :27
Murphy.	***********		****
	-Third Per	riod.—	
Murphy. Murphy. Murphy. Murphy. Hookdff. Murphy.	Logansport. Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne. Logansport. Logansport.	Jason. Olle. Olle.	3:25 3:20 :40 2:20 :55 :50
Murphy.	*************	*******	****
	-Overtin	1e.—	

DANVILLE WON GAME FROM KOKOMO FIVE | Team Is Picked for the First Game,

Score-Fort Wayne, 9; Logansport, 8. Fouls-Murphy, Jason. Sops-Sutton, 75;

..... Murphy. Fort Wayne. Jason.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., March 24.-Danville defeated Kokomo to-night by a score of 5 to off the final period. Marion lost her chance | 3. Smith, first rush for the visitors, did not of winning by a third foul being called on | play in the second period, his place being the locals. As the ball bounded past Lewis it struck him on the hand and in the next instant McGilvray connected with the local back for the visitors. Smith resumed his position as first rush in the

1	third period. Line-up and summary:				
1	Danville	e. Posi	tion. Kol	Kokomo, Smith,	
1	Daly	First	rushC	Callahan	
- 1	Campbell	Second	rushHo	ughton	
,	Whiting.	Cet	nter	. Devlin	
	F. Hardy	Half	backT.	Hardy	
S	Weimert.	Go	oalCa	shman	
1		-First I	eriod.—		
7	Rush.	Goal.	Caged by	Time.	
y I	Daly.	Kokomo.	Houghton.	3:21	
	Smith.	Kokomo	Smith		
*	Daly.	Danville.	Daly.	1:37	
	Daly.	*********	*********	****	
Ш		-Second	Period		
	Daly.	Danville.	Campbell.	1:31	
i	Daly.		Campbell.	:09	
y	Daly.	Danville.	Campbell.	8:35	
p	Daly.	Danville.	Whiting.	2:38	
9	Daly.	********		****	
	-Third Period				
0	Daly.	Kokomo.	Smith.	10:04	
2	Daly.	*********	********	****	

BENNINGS HANDICAP FEATURE OF FIRST DAY

Referee-Kilgara. Attendance-800.

Score-Danville, 5; Kokomo, 3. Stops-Weimert, 29; Cashman, 30. Foul-Whiting.

Won by Shrine, at 6 to 1, with the Arkansas Derby Furnished a Sur-Favorites Never Being in the Race.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, the opening of the racing season in the East for the year 1904, began at Bennings today. The Bennings handicap race went to Shrine at 6 to 1. He came away early in experiencing difficulty in arranging a sched- Bill Daly's two entries, Himself and Illyria, favorites, and who were coupled in the betting, never being in the race. The Arling-By the rules of this body any member can | ton purse for two-year-olds went to Modred

In the fifth race, Rough Rider, a rank outsider at 30 to 1, beat the favorite Honolulu by a head in a big field. The steeplechase went to Gum Honey, who won by a length head of Boneboy. The favorite, Billy Ray, and three others fell and never finished.

First Race-Six furlongs: Rain or Sun-shine, 101 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, won; Toi Pas, 103 (Aubuchon), 9 to 1, second; Balm San, 99 (E. Walsh), 5 to I, second; Gold Dome, 98 (H. Cochran); 10 to 1, third. Time, Second-Arlington purse; half-mile: Modred Law, 119 (E. Walsh), 7 to 1, won; Fili-

gree, 100 (T. Burns), 10 to 1, second; Dutchibella, 109 H. Phillips), 7 to 2, third. Third-Bennings spring handicap; six furongs: Shrine, 106 (Carmack), 6 to 1, won; sion, 116 (T. Burns), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 Fourth-Seven furlongs: Queen Elizabeth, 114 (T. Burns), 4/to 1, won; Mammon, 99 (H. Phillips), 5 to 1, second; General

Steward, 99 (Romanelli), 5 to 1, third. Time, Fifth-Mile and forty yards: Rough Rider, 107 (Wade); 30 to 1, won; Honolulu, 107 (Carmack), 4 to 5, second; Bessie McCarthy, pleton, 115; Will Rollins, 108; Lidden, 103; 105 (Burns), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Sixth-Steeplechase; about two miles: Gum Honey, 161 (Willis), 7 to 2, won; Boney Boy, 153 (Seaton), 6 to 1, second: Trinity Bell, 151 (G. Green), 6 to 1, third.

Bennings entries for Friday: First Race-Fillies and mares; six furongs: Belle of Milford, 115; Lorina, 111; Moorhen, Gold Ribbon, 96. . Second-Maiden two-year-olds; half mile: Passdena, Jack McKeon, Girdlestone, R. L. Johnson, Chief Millikin, Garrett Wilson and cense, Quiet Tip and Broadway Girl, 104. Third-Selling; three-year-olds and up; six and a half furlongs: Arden, 114; Tugai Boy, 113; Colonist, 119; Princelet, 116; Al- 100; Tiomaine, 93; Laura Hunter, 102; Bud-paca, 109; Spring Brook and Hist, 107; Al- weiser, 106; Tenny Belle, 108; Lenox, 100; line Abbott, 104; Rockland and Mr. Pick-Fourth-Three-years-olds; seven furlongs;

Pompano and Scotch Thistle, 106; St Fifth-Selling; three-year-olds and up; six to the Commercial Appeal from Hot furlongs: McWilliams, 117; Paul Clifford Springs, Ark., says: Sixth-Maidens; three-year-olds and up on and a side bet. Luttbeg word one mile: Falmouth, 115; Pipe, 111; Clarround bout before the Whittington Park Athletic Club last night Abe Attell knocked Sunglint, 92; Hook and Eye and Red-

KELLY AND M'KEEVER TO BOX AT AUDITORIUM

Ten-Round Contest Next Thursday.

HAVE MET ONCE BEFORE NEWLIN

McKeever Secured Decision Over Hogriever Is Only Member of Kelly in Close Bout at Milwankee.

Lovers of the fistic game in Indianapolis

are evenly matched. They have met once, season work out a bit." TO HANDLE THE REINS last November in Milwaukee, when Mchas made repeated efforts to obtain a re- Hogriever and he is expected here to-day to New President of Commercial the referee to draw a close decision to decide a winner. McKeever went West during the winter and returned to this part of the country only a few days ago. Chicago of baseball togs this John C. McFate, manager of the carpet clubs have been trying to match the men have the fever in for several days, but the inducements were was recently elected to the presidency of offer of the Indianapolis Athletic Club. not sufficient and the men accepted the the Commercial Baseball League, and it seems that the league made an excellent choice in electing him as its leader. President McFate has been interested in basedisposed of Charley Miller. The coming years, and knows the game thoroughly met a man in this city who can give him in good shape. He says he will pitch beta really good argument. Kelly has im-proved wonderfully since he last men Mc-He is still a young man, and the Commer-Keever, and under the care of Tommy cial League will doubtless undergo one of Ryan he has developed into a championthe most prosperous seasons it has known, ship possibility. His recent defeat of Twin Sullivan, the crack Eastern middleweight, with Mr. McFate handling the reins. It is and his still more recent bout with Philano easy matter to complete the formation delphia Jack O'Brien in Chicago place him of such an organization as an amateur at the front rank. Kelly and McKeever are now in good condition and will come baseball league. Furthermore, when once organized the greatest care is necessary to here early next week to put on the finishing touches for the contest. The club will offer a card of preliminary bouts that will be as interesting as the last contests held in the Auditorium under its management. Reserved seats wil be placed on sale next Tuesday at Dallas Tyler's, 12 He Says He Will Surprise the President McFate has full charge of the umpires and scorers of the Commercial West Market street.

AIMLESS AT NEWPORT AT TIME OF THE RACE

meeting will be held on Wednesday night of next week, and the new president will DETROIT, Mich., March 24.-Charles M. Epstein, of Cincinnati, was one of the first PRACTICE OUTDOORS not in Detroit, but was at Newport, Ky. He said he was able to fix the date definite-The baseball candidates of the Shortridge High School reported at their training grounds, Sixteenth street and Capitol ave-H. H. Kingsbury. He expected to get nue, yesterday afternoon, and were worked Aimless for \$1,500, but gave up the idea for two hours by Captain Will Conner. ruled off the track for ringing Aimless at will try for places on the blue and white nine responded, and two teams were picked a joke, in view of the fact that he had At the conclusion of the practice game the lads spent their time catching fly balls

Richmond's Baseball Team. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 24.-Harry Alford, manager of the Richmond independent baseball team, to-day announced the lineup as follows: Weaver, first base; Justice, second base; Warfel, shortstop; Lally, third base; Haas, left field; Wadman or Shep-sted, center field; Lichtenfels, right field; Boyd and a player farmed by the Indianshortstop; McKinney, third base; De War, apolis club, pitchers. A Covington, Ky., right field. The latter is a freshman, and be put in the field to play in Richmond on is considered by Captain Conner to be one

THREE FAVORITES AND SECOND CHOICES WON

Good Thing, Stopped Badly -The Results.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 24.-The SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.-At Oak-Chris Ichewacker's Ralph Young with Rainland, the 1 to 4 favorite, second. William Wright was scratched. Jockey Troxler rode the winner. He also piloted Boomerack to he stopped badly. Northwest led until victory in the second. Weather clear and the last few jumps when Elmer L. got up track good. The largest crowd in the hisin time to win by a head. Weather cloudy; tory of the sport here witnessed the races. track sloppy. Summary: Courant was the only winning favorite. First Race-Six and a half furlongs; sell-

> ing: Elmer L., 109 (McHannon), 10 to 1, won; Northwest, 90 (Knapp), 4 to 1, second; Vigoroso, 98 (Crossthwaite), 6 to 1, third,

Second-Half a mile; selling: Meada, 105 (J. Martin), 6 to 5, won; Escobosa, 105 (Bonner), 4 to 1, second; Eduardo, 113 (See), 4 to 1, third. Time, :511/2

Third-Six and a half furlongs; selling:

Criss Cross, 112 (Mountain), 3 to 5, won; Maraschino, 106 (J. Martin), 4 to 1, second; Miss May Bowdish, 85 (Crossthwaite), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:2834. Fourth-Futurity course; purse: Jockey (Troxler), 5 to 1, won; Rainland, 117 (Ful-Club, 109 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, won; Ahumada, 104 (C. Smith), 7 to 5, second; Mistys Pride, ler), 1 to 4, second; Barkley, 102 (Minder), 104 (Mountain), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Fifth-Mile and seventy yards: St. Tam-Fifth-Mile and fifty yards; selling: Galanthus, 104 (Buxton), 7 to 5, won; Flaneur, ness, 100 (Minder), 2 to 1, second; Kingstelle, 104 (C. Smith), 4 to 1, second; Boutonniere, 104 (J. T. Sheehan), 10 to 1, third. Time, Sixth-Mile and an eighth: Inspector Shea, Sixth-Six furlongs; selling: Leotola, 99 (Travers), 2 to 1, won; Ocyrohe, 107 (Buxton), 6 to 5, second; Hulford, 104 (Crossth- 1:161/2 waite), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19.

> Oakland entries for Friday: First Race-Five-eighths of a mile; selling; Tom Mitchell, Pencil Me, 105; Amoruna, 98; Decimo, Candidate, Sissenvine, 100; Educate, 103; Sam Lazarus, Esq., 108. Second-Half-mile; maidens: Abba, Anita Knight, Emily Callahan, Lamenia, 105; Albert Fir, Disproportionableness, Head Dance, 108; Saccharate, Hooligan, Heredia, B. F. Herald, Why Not, 109. Third-Futurity course; selling: Penzance, Mattie Clark, 106; Gene Gravier, 111; Dr. Sherman, 115; Young Morello, 118; Jim McCleavy, 120; Brennus, 126. Fourth-One mile and a hundred yards: selling: Pierce J., 98; I Do Go, 100; Byronerdale, The Toiler, Axminster, 103. Fifth-Three-quarters of a mile; selling: Frivolous, 90; Thank Heaven, 93; Northwest, Salto, 95; Foxy Grand Pa, 102; Inspector Munroe, 193; Jack Little, Louise Sixth-Three-quarters of a mile; selling: Kickumbob, Maraschino, 100; Mr. Dingle, 03; Boutonniere, Glissando, 105; Ora Viva, Reeves, Possart, Black Thorn, 108.

Cherry and Cody Draw.

DULUTH, Minn., March 24 .- Joe Cherry, of Saginaw, Mich., and Tommy Cody, of Chicago, fought fifteen rounds to a draw at out Morris Rauch. The contest was Attell's | tests seen in northern Minnesota in a long | Among the passengers was Charles Mitch-

WARM WEATHER GIVES PHILLIPS BALL FEVER

Crack Middleweights Will Meet in He Is Anxious for Players to Report, So that They Can Limber Up a Bit.

SIGNED

Team that Has Not Signed-Work on Grounds.

will have an opportunity to see two of the getting out on the ball field and limbering best middleweights in the country box up a bit," declared Manager Bill Phillips ten rounds for a decision on Thursday yesterday while the beautiful weather was evening of next week. The Indianapolis | being discussed. "You bet if our men were Athletic Club has closed negotiations for | here now they would be doing lively stunts a match between Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, at Washington Park and taking advantage and Charles McKeever, of Philadelphia, and of this warm day, but when they do rethe pugilistic entertainment will be given | port next week they will have plenty of This match is one of the most important | We will have warm weather in a few days ever arranged by the club in view of the and then the fans will want to see the men fact that both men are top-notchers and who are to wear Indianapolis uniforms this

Keever was given the decision at the end | dianapolis club have all signed their conof the sixth round. Since that time Kelly tracts with the exception of George turn match, as the bout in Milwaukee was I talk over the matter with Manager Phillips. closely contested and it was necessary for It would be as hard trying to teach a The last man to send his signed contract to written that he will report here next week ter ball than he did last season and President Ruschaupt and Manager Phillips be lieve he will deliver the goods. President Ruschaupt is devoting some of

yesterday that a few days of warm weather will put the grounds in condition to be used and as soon as they have dried a little they will be rolled with heavy steam rollers.

BRITT FANCIES BEING THE UNDER DOG

People that Don't Expect Him to Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.-Young Corbett has advanced half a notch in the betting, and is now a 10-to-6 favorite. Inwitnesses for the defense to-day in the stead of dropping to a straight 2-to-1 proptrial of Ed E. Farley on the charge of osition, however, it is figured that there "ringing" the mare Aimless under the will be an influx of Britt money to-morrow running race June 16, 1903. The prosecu- Harry Pollock, Corbett's manager, who i tion had rested, after taking up two days snow-bound in the Sierras, wired last night and a half introducing testimony. Epstein | that he has several big commissions to declared on the stand that on the day of place for New York men, but not at such the contested race the mare Aimless was ridiculous odd as 10 to 7. He continued: ly because on the very same day he bet and first time since he took his place among won on Sarah Black, who was running at top-notchers Jimmy Britt is experiencing Detroit, and went to see Aimless at New- the sensation that comes with being the James Edward to a select little crowd that Over forty of the North Side athletes who two after this that he read of Farley's being nasium. "You know, there is always a big part of a crowd that likes to see the yells and cheers at every blow that the seen Aimless at Newport the day that short-end man gets in and that howls itself Sarah Black won her race at Detroit. the man this time and the feeling is great There is none of this being favorite at 1 to 4 and the worry it brings. People don't expect me to win. Think of the surprise in

Scores in Gun Tourney.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 24 .-The Crawfordsville Gun Club tourney closed to-day. The attendance has been good, and the events excellent. The score player will catch. A second team will also in thirteen events shows the following the dates that the first team is away from | Wiggins, 155; Clark, 151; Moelle, 150; Head of the best players who could be found for | home. Players will report about the middle | 144; Lord, 143; Vietmyer, 141; Voris, 141 an outfield position. Failey and Laurie are of April for practice and the first game will Moore, 141; Ballard (French Lick), 138; also trying for positions in the outfield. be played on the first Sunday in May. Tripp, 136; Stilwell, 126, and Washburn, 126.

NITRATE WON HURDLE RACE AT LOS ANGELES

Young Pepper, Regarded as a Three Favorites Won and Other Events Went to Second and Third Choices.

> LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.-Three any extent. The hurdle race went to Nitrate. Weather clear; track fast. Summar-

First Race-Eleven-sixteenths of a mile Ragnorak II, 108 (J. Booker), 8 to 1, third.

Second-Seven-eighths of a mile; selling: 110 (W. Dugan), 3 to 1, second; Phyz, 102 (Lawrence), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:2816 Third-Three-fourths mile; selling: Uroano, Blue Miracle, 100; Nell Holton, Maresa, Rosebud, Skirmish, 101; Cardwellton. 103; Gibraltar, 106. Fourth-Three-quarters of a mile: dred, 102 (J. Lewis), 3 to 1, won; Military, 104 (M. Johnson), 6 to 1, second; Marta, 105 (L. Jackson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Fifth-Five-eighths of a mile; selling Victoria S., 106 (M. Johnson), 5 to 1, won; Maud Brown, 97 (R. Murphy), 6 to 1, second; El Chihuahua, 111 (W. Dugan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:03%. Sixth-Three-quarters of a mile; selling: Lady Fonse, 88 (Anderson), 3 to 1, won; Flamero, 105 (Henderson), 12 to 1, second; Chief Aloha, 90 (Feicht), 3 to 1, third. Time,

Los Angeles entries for Friday: First Race-One mile; maidens: Annie F., Maud M., 98; Uppercut, Honduran, Rey Del Rio, 100; Capitol, 102; Liberto, 105; Oklahoma Belle, Bessie Wolffly, 108; No Friend, Inaugurator, 110; Ed Lanigan, Innisbruck Fitz Stockwell, 113. Second - Two-year-olds; Herthus, Jerome, 100; Dorando and Sinicado, 103, Baldwin entry; Peggy Mine, 107; Airship, 110; Beile Kennedy, 112; Pinker-Third-One mile; selling: Urbano, Blue Miracle, 100; Nell Holton, Maresa, Rosebud, Skirmish, 101; Cardwellton, 103; Gibraltar, Fourth-Three-fourths of a mile; handican: Turtle, 90; Atlantic, 90; Barrington, 96; Callant, 98; M. F. Tarpey, 100; Golden Mineral, 102; Nevermore, 107. Fifth-Three-fourths of a mile; selling: Katherine Ennis, 101; Laureatus, Weithoff, 106; Farmer Jim, J. V. Rio Chico, 108; Rag Tag, 111. Sixth-Mile and seventy yards: Emir. 97; Gentle Harry, 100; Admetus, 102; Sherry, particular class. There are five classes in Cursus, 104; Phyz, 107; All About, 112.

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EIGHTY-EIGHT HAVE ENTERED TOURNEY

pool and billiards are taking great interest in the coming tournament which will be held March 28 to April 16. The entries closed last night and eighty-eight of the club's best players entered the events. Owing to the large number of entries, Chairman Fred E. Sawyer decided to divide the different classes into squads of equal number. The winning players in each squad will contest and the winner of this match will be entitled to the championship in that

all. The classes and the number of players entered are as follows: Billiards, eighteen entries; pln pool, fourteen entries; "sixty-six," eighteen entries; French pool, twenty entries, and straight pool, eighteen

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PURDUE DROPS GAME WITH BELOIT TEAM

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 24.-In order to permit the team to rest before the Notre Dame game in November, Athletic Director football schedule for 1904. scheduled with Beloit the Saturday before two weeks before the Notre Dame contest Final arrangements have been made for the Purdue-Missouri game at St. Louis or Cutts returned from St. Louis last night

where he interviewed the athletic board of the exposition management regarding the proposed intercollegiate track and field meet. He said to-day that it had been decided not to send any Purque athletes to To have delicious, brown cakes for break- | the meet. Hearn and Verner, the mile and fast, mix cold water with Mrs. Austin's half-mile runners, may, however, compete pancake flour. All grocers sell it.